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Stent Delivery System For
Treatment Of Vascular Disease

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004 for (3) month(s) from February 9, 2005 to May 9, 2005. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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